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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR JOINING A PLURALITY OF DIVIDED IMAGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted concurrently with filing of an RCE
in response to the Final Official Action mailed June 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

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